

**Penalty.** other manner dispose of said goods or the product thereof, or convert the same to his own use, or fail or refuse to deliver the same to said owner after an offer on the part of said owner to pay to said person the full amount due to said person for his services in reference to said manufacture or alteration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

**Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

#### CHAPTER 594.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 362 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Smithsburg," and to add an additional section to said Article 22, to follow after Section 385, and to be known as section 388 A.

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 362 of article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Smithsburg," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

**A body corporate.** 362. The inhabitants of the town formerly known as Smithsburg, in Washington county, are created a corporation, by the name of "The Burgess and Commissioners of Geneva," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may be sued and may sue, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, that the burgess and commissioners shall not purchase or acquire any real estate, unless the said burgess and commissioners shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase, and the mode and manner of payment therefor; and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for the

**Corporate powers.**